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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

2.....	Unser Hafen A & S Collegium (Unser Hafen) –Laoirn (970) 266–8573	10	👑
2.....	College of St Golias Feast Day (St. Golias) –	11	
9–10.....	Outlands Coronation (Dragonsspine) –Elaina (719) 522–0387	12/13	👑
23.....	Culinary Arts Collegium&Competition (Caerthe) –Taryn (303) 458–8754	15	
23.....	Celebration of the Saints (al-Barran) –Elenfea (505) 299–7065	13/14	👑
24.....	Toys for Tots (al-Barran) –Adam (505) 839–7302	13/14	👑

DECEMBER

7.....	Drygestan Midwinter (Drygestan) Heidi (505) 982–9841	16	👑
7.....	Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632–1133	17	
14.....	Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen) Brianna (303) 666–0430	18	👑
21.....	Midwinter Celebration (al-Barran) Celine (505) 254–0586	23/24	👑

JANUARY

4.....	Twelfth Night (Caerthe) Mirianna (303) 394–4003	25/26	
11-12.....	Twelfth Night (Citadel of the Southern Pass) Rahlahn (915) 587–5262	26	
18-19.....	Dance Workshop (Scorpions Hollow) Doug (505) 276–8278		
30-2.....	Known World Dance Symposium (Meridies) Christina (504) 883–6661	26	

FEBRUARY

1.....	Imbolic VI (Glean Medonach) Catlin (505) 347–2171		
14-19.....	Estrella War (Atenveldt)	27	

MARCH

8-9.....	Outland's Arts and Sciences Competition		
15.....	Dance Collegium &Ball (Unser Hafen) Mark (970) 225–8081		

Calendar Key:

The intended royal progress is indicated by the 👑
 Bold means article inside

Italics means it's in another kingdom
 All events listed are official SCA events.

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FROM THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES

—IREL AND ILEANA—

Unto all of Our good and gracious subjects, do We, Irel and Ileana, send greetings.

Congratulations to Torin and Elisheva, victors of Our most recent Crown Tournament held in Our Barony of al-Barran. We wish them a fruitful and prosperous reign.

This being Our final missive, We would like to thank all of those good folk who made times in Our reign the utmost of joys. This reign has been a bittersweet one, with many ups and downs. It has been Our great pleasure to travel to some of the smaller groups in Our Realm and be reminded what it was that We got into the SCA for. We would remind everyone that this SCA that we play in is nothing but a game. A serious, and at times consuming game, but a game none the less. Those members of the smaller groups reminded us of the joys possible when we lay aside petty politics and personal animosity.

A special thanks goes out to all of the people who were in Our Royal Household. There is not enough room here to list everyone who made Our reign so much easier. Our warmest and deepest thanks go out to you all.

Please note that there are a great deal of clarifications and changes to Our Realm's laws. They are to be published in an extra issue of the Outlandish Herald during November. This issue will also include other pertinent rules and regulations for Our Realm.

Estrella War negotiations will be at Stark Wars at the end of October. His Majesty will be attending in efforts to clear up the rumors and misunderstandings that have abounded. We hope that these negotiations will be fruitful. Information will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

In Joyous Service to the Outlands,

Irel

Righ

Ileana

Ban-Righ



FROM THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES TORIN & ELISHEVA

Unto the good gentles of the Outlands, do we, Torin and Elisheva send joyous greetings.

Thank you for all of the good wishes and support given so generously to us already. We are most pleased and grateful to be able to serve the kingdom and her people in this station. It is Our wish to continue the growth of this fair kingdom to the best of Our efforts, and can only do so with your help. Please feel free to approach us with any advice or knowledge you have to ease Our burden. We are but humble servants to this kingdom.

In Service to these Outlands,

Torin

Prince

Elisheva

Princess

THE ROYAL RETINUE

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Mistress of the Wardrobes

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Lady Josette Claudin Duran

Lady Madlen

Flower of Chivalry

Sir Lycurgus

Shield of Chivalry

Lord Kronos

Queen's Guard

Baroness Branwynn Ottersby

Lord Richard of Caer Galen

Lord Shimson Arych Ben Auraham Lord

Lord Iannan the Contentious

Sir Kragon of Land's End



FROM THE KINGDOM SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the people of the Outlands from Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Kingdom Seneschal:

As time goes on, more and more young people are joining us in the Society. I ask that everyone be aware of these young people and make them feel welcome. Introduce them to the activities, people, and values that make the SCA an important part of your life. Consider taking a young newcomer as a ward, page, or fosterling. These young people are, after all, our future.

While we encourage the participation of our young people, there are legalities and policies that apply to their involvement in SCA activities. Every minor must have a waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian to attend an SCA event. Those unaccompanied by a parent at an overnight or long-distance event must have a temporary legal guardian appointed by their parent for the duration of the event. For more information on these policies, please contact your local Seneschal or me.

Coming in November: An Outlands Red-Tape issue which will include Kingdom Law, among other things. Of special note is a new Outlands Administrative Policies handbook. The goal is to gather together all policies which are not codified into Law in one central location for easy reference. Hold onto this special issue. It will contain much valuable information. This will be sent to everyone who is currently receiving the Outlandish Herald and will be published as an extra issue through the Kingdom Chronicler's office.

May your winter be mild,

Francesca

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES



Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium. I would especially like to thank all the instructors who volunteered their time and talents to make this a most enjoyable and educational event. Thank you Lady Aurelia d'Oussant for putting much time and effort into Autocratting the Collegium. Thank you also to The Honorable Lady Helena the Fortunate for Autocratting Crown Tournament, a very delicate job at this time in our Kingdom.



Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition will be this coming March. If you or your group is interested in hosting this event, please submit a Kingdom Event Bid Form to the A&S Office sometime soon. Some of the site requirements for the A&S Competition include: a large hall for display; an appropriate room for the Performing Arts (preferably a Choir Room); private chambers for the Crown; and possibly a Judges' Room. Provisions for both a Judges' breakfast and an evening feast are required. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the Kingdom A&S Office.

In service,

Marie

FROM THE KINGDOM CHRONICLER



Warm Greetings from Helena! The local newsletters in this kingdom continue to look terrific! If you wish to be listed as a contact, for any reason (ie autocrat, officer, practice coordinator, etc.), be sure to give the chronicler your modern name along with your Society name.

I wish to thank Lord Adam, Lady Stephanie, and Her ladyship Annaliese for the tremendous amount of last minute assistance in preparing for the OH Prize Tournament and Come As You Aren't Revel. I'm sure it's going to be a terrific amount of fun and very beneficial to this newsletter.

I am currently seeking a replacement for this office. If you are interested in becoming our next kingdom chronicler please send me a letter of interest which also includes some note of your experience in newsletter publication and with the Society in general. Ideally, I would like to have this office transferred by January so that we won't have to pay two annual fees to the post office.

We are always in need of extra art and written articles of interest to enhance the pages of this newsletter. Please consider having your work published in the OH. It can only add to the magnificence of our kingdom, so don't hesitate to send me your work.

Finally, Crown Tournament is now over. Many congratulations to our new Crown Prince and Princess, Torin and Elisheva! I wish to thank the Barony of al-Barran and everyone who helped at the event and with its organization. Most especially my gratitude goes to: Sir Christoph, Christianna, THL Annaliese (again!), Lady Jeanne, Mistress Kathryn, Lady Aurelia, and Lady Marie. I also owe much appreciation to the calm voice and gentle guidance of our wonderful Kingdom Seneschal, Mistress Francesca di Pavia. Thank you all!

In Their Majesties' Service,
Helena



FROM THE KINGDOM SCRIBE

Greetings one and all! It seems to me that there are many individuals in our kingdom who are owed back scrolls of one sort or another. If you are owed a kingdom scroll either because you never received one when the award was given, or your arms or name have (finally) passed the College of Heraldry, please contact me. There is no guarantee that these will be dealt with promptly; awards for upcoming events would have priority, but I will make every effort to get a scroll for everyone who is owed one from the Outlands. I will need to know your full SCA name, your arms if this is for an AoA, GoA or peerage, the award that you were given, the date that it was given on, and the names of the Crown who gave it to you. You are always free to privately commission a scroll from anyone, but if you don't know any obliging scribes, I'd be happy to find someone to do your scroll. My address (both email and snail-mail) is in the front of the *Outlandish Herald*.

For those of you who are scribes, Their Majesties are in need of Promissory AoA scrolls. If you have never done a scroll, this is a great way to start out. I plan to hold a promissory

AoA competition at both al-Barran Midwinter and at Caerthen Twelfth Night. If you need the text please contact me. Here is a chance to show off your work and to help out the kingdom at the same time.

For those scribes who may not have known, I would like to point out that all scroll texts must be approved beforehand by the Crown and White Stag Principal Herald. If you come up with your own text and don't get it approved ahead of time, you risk producing a scroll that the Crown may be unwilling to sign. All of the texts and the variations in the Scribe's Handbook have been previously approved. If you do come up with an interesting text, send a copy to the Crown and to White Stag for approval. I would appreciate being sent a copy of it as well to keep in the files. Foreign language scrolls are fine, so long as a translation of the text accompanies the scroll. The guidelines in the Handbook are not intended to restrict anyone, merely to provide pre-approved standard texts.

Have fun, be creative and good luck in your artistic endeavors.

Tatiana

FROM THE ARCHER GENERAL

Thanks to all of the archers who took time to submit "period" IKAC scores last month -- with these we should make a good showing in the final Knowne World rankings!

Speaking of rankings, remember that although the IKAC season is over, Royal Rounds count for Kingdom Rankings the entire calendar year.

Group Captains of Archers: As the calendar year comes to an end, please prepare a Domesday Report to include the names & addresses of your local archers and their interests as well as your group activities for the season and plans for the winter.

Marshals of the Field: ALL ARCHERY WARRANTS WILL CHANGE TO COME DUE AT THE END OF A CALENDAR YEAR AND WILL BE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO YEARS. As your individual warrant date comes up, please fill out and sign a new marshal application (found in the back of the handbook). If you do NOT have a form, call me and I'll send or fax you one.

In service,

Peregrine

INTERKINGDOM ARCHERY COMPETITIONS

The current standings in the OPEN division of the Interkingdom Archery Competition as of Sept. 25 are: 1) WEST-296.6 2) MIDDLE- 273.6 3) ANTIR- 264.6 4) EAST-259 5) CAID- 256.3 6) ATLANTIA-237 7) OUTLANDS- 220.6. **Ld. Morcar- 227, Sir Mark von dem Falkensfenn -220, Steven of al-Barran- 196** 8) ATENVELDT- 217.3 9) CALONTIR- 203 10) MERIDIES- 163.3 11) TRIMARIS- 140.6

FROM THE SCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greetings to all!

The new board nominees are as follows:

Barbara Nostrand, Ph.d. - Lady Solvieg Thronardottir - An Tir

Keith Dodd - Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjörn - Outlands

Monica Cellio - Mistress Ellisif Flakkari - East

Diana B. Embler - THL Katherine Maghee - Meridies

We earnestly seek nominations and comments from any Society member, regardless of rank, seniority or location. If you wish to recommend anyone, or comment on these additional nominees, please contact the Recruiting Ombudsman:

L.J. Richards, 2925 South 7th Street, Missoula, MT 59804
or call [BEFORE 10 P.M. MST] 406-721-9058.

CROWN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Here are the unofficial results of the Outlands Crown Tournament held in the Barony of al-Barran on October 13, A.S. XXI (1996). The Lists were fought best 2-out-of-3, double elimination.

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Johann von Balduinseck	1-WW	6-WW	4-LL	3-LWW	2-WW	2-LWW	1-LL
Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh	8-WW	5-WLL	5-WLW	4-WW	2-LL		
Deotrich Hiltipard	3-WLW	1-LWW	1-LWL	1-WLW	1-WLL		
Jalut Gaston de Nevarre	1-LL	4-WW	3-WL*				
Nasr ibn 'Isa	4-LWL	3-WW	3-LW*	3-WLL			
Sekimura no Minamoto Akiranaga	5-WLL	2-LWW	2-LWW	1-LWL			
Maelgwn McCain	7-WW	9-LWW	6-LWW	4-LL	3-WLL		
Alexander Ericksson Trevor	6-LWW	8-WW	6-WLL	5-WW	BYE	2-WLL	
Kerold Hoegaarden	2-WW	1-WLL	2-WLL				
Aedhan Brecc	2-LL	10-WLL					
Shimshon Aryeh ben Avraham	9-LWW	8-LL	7-WW	BYE	3-LWW	1-LL	
Lore MacKay	7-LL	4-LL					
Alaric the Fool	8-LL	6-LL					
Bartholomew of Ashdown Forest	10-WLW	10-LWW	7-LL	5-LL			
Hakon af Jorvik	10-LWL	9-WLL					
Torin Thornwald	5-LWW	5-LWW	4-WW	2-WLW	1-LWW	1-WW	1-WW
Conchobar mac Maelain	3-LWL	7-LWL					
Martino-Michele Veneri	4-WLW	2-WLL	1-WLW	2-LWL			
Alein ap Myrddhin	9-WLL	7-WLW	5-LWL				
Berowne of Berkeley	6-WLL	3-LL					

How is this read? 1-WLW means first bout that round, with best-2-of-3 there is a possible of 3 fights per bout and WLW means Win, Loss, Win; 4-WW means fourth bout, Win, Win. Double elimination means that an entrant must loose 2 bouts to be eliminated from the tourney. Since Duke Johann had 1 Loss prior to Round 7, he would have had to beat Sir Torin in 2 consecutive bouts in order to be victorious, but the second bout did not have to be fought since Sir Torin gave Duke Johann his second loss and remained undefeated for the day.

* Sir Jalut withdrew from the tournament with an injury.

Sideline tally brought to you by Mistress Kathrine of Iveragh

November 2

You are welcome in the Barony of Unser Hafen for a day of teaching, learning, and good company at our bi-annual Arts and Sciences College. If you are a beginner, haven't yet begun, or are well on your way, there will be classes for you. Multi-level training in calligraphy and illumination will get you started and help keep you going. *Sieges Through the Ages* will add interest for students of warfare. *The art of repousse'*, used in decorated armor, may open a new door for workers of metals. A class on embroidery will cover styles in several cultures and time periods. *Period use of Herbs* offers insights into medieval everyday life. *Training in Celtic Dance*, and heavy and light weapons techniques will also be offered, so bring your dancing shoes and your fighting equipment. Also a discussion on *A & S Creativity versus Authenticity* will be facilitated, and a class in *A & S Judging* will add variety. More classes may be added as the weeks pass. Dancing and gaming will follow the feast. Please bring your banners and other period style accoutrements to help decorate the hall.

The site is the Nunn Community Center located at 487 Logan Ave. in Nunn, Colorado. It opens at 9AM with classes beginning at 11AM. The site will close at Midnight. The fee is \$3.00 for adults, halfprice for ages 7-14, and those under seven are free. A donation lunch of soups and breads will be available. The feast will be presented by Lady Wenhauer von Eirich at a cost of \$4.00 for adults, halfprice for 7-14, and those under seven free. Please send feast reservations to the event coordinator with checks made payable to SCA—Barony of Unser Hafen.

DIRECTIONS: I-25 to Ft. Collins, highway 14 (Mulberry exit) east to highway 85 (19 miles). On 85, go north 11 miles to Nunn. The site is 1/2 block west on 2nd street. There will be SCA signs in Nunn.

Event Coordinator: Mistress Rosalind of Wellmark (Rosalind Wells) 3601 El Caminito, Loveland CO 80537, (970) 667-1284 e-mail plw1@verinet.com

Feast Coordinator: Lady Wenhauer von Eirich (Jennifer Rentsleisch) at (970) 225-2264

Class Coordinator: Master Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells) (970) 667-1284



—TEN YEARS AGO—

by Mistress Ælfæd of Duckford

Ten years ago the Outlands had \$815.88 in the bank. The Order of the Stag's Blood was chartered by Gunwaldt and Ælfæd, with Lord Artan Skulcrusher as Premier. Lord Johann von Balduinseck won Crown Tourament in October and he and Mistress Kathryn were crowned second king and queen of the Outlands on November 1.

SAINT GOLIAS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

November 2, 1996

The College of Saint Goliass' Feast Day is fast approaching. This year the celebration will be held on Saturday, November 2nd. We will begin the day at 10:00 a.m. at the troll booth. Lists will open at 11:00 a.m. and tourneys are scheduled to begin at noon. There will be the Defender of St. Goliass tourney, as well as fencing, archery, ax throwing contests and possibly a special/fun tourney. Games will include hunker-hausen, caber toss and some children's activities.

The feast itself, currently being devised by our own Lady Bryce, is sure to dazzle your taste buds! Vegetarian potato soup, breads, vegetable, turkey and pork dishes are being planned. Anyone wishing a menu or ingredients list ahead of time can call me and I will see that there are sent as soon as the details are arranged. A feast time of 6:00 p.m. should give us plenty of time for court dancing afterwards. The site will close by midnight.

Due to increased expenses a small site fee of \$2.00 for all those over age 12 will be charged this year. The feast will be \$7.00 for those over 12 years, \$4.00 for 12 and under (2 years and under are free.) Off board arrangements can be made if required.

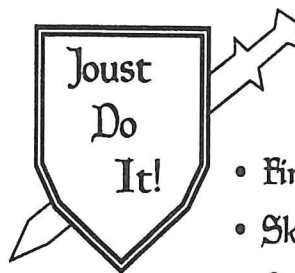
Day Site & Directions: The New Mexico Tech Athlete field which has running water and facilities. Take I-25 to exit 150, turn right at the second light then a left at the campus. The field is on the right one block down.

Feast site & Directions: San Miguel Mission Hall located at 403 El Camino Real, Socorro, New Mexico. Take I-25 to exit 150, turn right at the third light. The parking lot and site are just ahead on the right. Paid reservations are accepted but not required. Make checks payable to SCA-St. Goliass.

The Feast site is dry. Feel free to call the autocrat with any questions.

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OUTLANDS CORONATION

November 9-10, Dragonsspine

The Barony of Dragonsspine is pleased to have been chosen to host the Coronation of Torin and Elisheva on Saturday the 9th of November A.S. XXXI. We welcome you to our coronation site at the newly renovated St. Mary's Cathedral (22 W. Kiowa Avenue) in downtown Colorado Springs, Colo. Please note that all schedules printed here are tentative and subject to possible readjustment at the convenience of the Crown.

The site will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. There will be a "quiet time" in the hall from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. while mass is celebrated in the cathedral above us. We ask all those who can to go over to the tourney site during this interval and then return to set up for dinner. Parking is available at and near the feast site – but gentles should come prepared to carry their tourney gear a short distance. To accommodate the changeable Colorado weather, we have reserved both indoor and outdoor tourney sites near the cathedral. Free standing sunshades are allowed at the outdoor site, but no stakes can be used.

The Coronation ceremony will take place at the feast site at 11:00 a.m. The Lists for the Queen's Champion Tourney will follow at approximately 1:00 p.m. with the tourney to begin about 2:00 p.m. Dinner set-up will begin at 5:15 with the feast scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. The Protector of the Queen's Heart will be chosen on Sunday with the lists opening at 9:00 a.m. and the tournament scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Peers Circles are tentatively planned for the afternoon on Saturday. This site will close at 6:00 p.m.

Their Excellencies, Maelmardane and Brilliana, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine are offering a prize for the best court banner and a prize for the best field banner. We cannot hang anything on the walls at the feast site and encourage people to bring poles and stands to display their banners.

A delicious and well-documented feast will be prepared by the Dragonsspine Cooks' Guild under the able direction of head cook Lady Tatiana Pavlovna. The entire feast will be created from a single 14th century source, "*Le Menagier de Paris*," and a booklet of the recipes (both originals and redactions) will be available for sale on site. Both tournament sites are totally dry – no alcohol of any sort can be tolerated. The feast site is damp for wine and mead, but beer and hard liquor are forbidden.

The site fee for the event is \$4.00. Everyone over ten years old who attends any part of the event (indoor, outdoor, or both) should plan to pay this fee. On-board reservations for the feast are \$6.00. On-board seating is limited to 152 places. Off-board reservations are \$1.00. Off-board seating is limited to 32 places. All feast reservations, both on and off board, must be pre-paid by mail. Make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine" and include both SCA and mundane names for each person in your party. Any person, child, animal, or suit of armor who uses one of the 152 available on-board chairs is expected to pay for the feast. If you want to seat a child under eight in your lap or in a special seat, there will be no charge for the child. If you have dietary restrictions, please do contact the autocrat -before- the event so that we can accommodate your needs.

Reservations, questions, requests for crash space, and offers of assistance should go to the autocrat.

Directions to Coronation: Take your best route to Colorado Springs via I-25. Exit at Bijou (Exit 142) and go east (away from the mountains). Stay in the far left lane. You will immediately cross a bridge over a riverbed and will see ahead of you the red brick cathedral with golden spires. It will seem to be on your right, but the road curves sharply so that you will turn left into the cathedral parking lot. Maps and directions to the nearby tourney site (either indoor or outdoor depending on the weather) will be available at the cathedral from 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

Autocrat: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Drive, Colorado Springs CO 80919, (719) 522-0387, email: elaina.de.sinistre@rialto.org

A CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS & TOYS FOR TOTS TOURNAMENT

November 23-24, al-Barran

Bask in the delight of those loving and wondrous saints, Cecelia, Andrew and Nicholas as they watch us praise their names whilst we dance, eat and fight the weekend away. In celebration of St. Cecelia and St. Andrew we will be enjoying a day of heavenly fun in dance workshops followed by a Scottish feast and evening of dancing and revelry, taking place on Saturday. Sunday will find St. Nicholas beaming as we gather up toys for underprivileged children at the annual Toys for Tots Tournament.

Saturday's festivities will be held at the Armenian Cultural Association Hall at 111 Pennsylvania Blvd. SE in Albuquerque. The site will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 11:30 p.m. Classes will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The feast will begin at 6:00 with revelry afterward. Please note: there will be hired child attendants in a separate room from the workshops and the feast (each set of 6 hours of child care will cost only \$4.00 per child). Feast places are limited to the first 100 reservations only. Off-board seating will be available and the site is wet.

Dance classes

10:00-11:30	Irish Country
11:30-1:00	Scottish Country
1:00-2:30	SCA Favorites
2:30-4:00	Dit de Bourignon & Angus Reel

The Scottish Feast:

Auld Alliance and other cheeses with Oatcakes
and Scottish Eggs

Cock-a-Leekie

Scottish Beef on a Spinach Bed
A Bit of Haggis and a Nibble of Salmon

Apple Frushie with Whippit Cream,
Shortbread, and Gingerbread

The site fee for Saturday daytime classes and sideboard lunch is \$3.00/Adult, childcare is \$4.00/child. Feast fee is \$7.00/Adult (16 and over), \$4.00/child (7-16), free 6 and under. If you wish childcare for the little ones so you can dance/play it is \$4.00/child. Evening site fee for non-feasters is \$3.00. Please call the autocrat if you have questions, otherwise make checks payable to "SCA—al-Barran" and mail to Barony of al-Barran/Saints, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125.

Sunday's deeds of strength and beauty will take place at Jeanne Bellamah Park. The site will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. The lists open at 10:00 a.m. for both heavy and light tournaments. The entry fee is a new unwrapped toy; non-combatants are encouraged to donate a toy as well. In past years every combatant and volunteer has received a prize for their efforts in this worthy cause—artisans please contact Lord Adam if you are interested in donating a prize to keep this tradition alive.

Directions: Saints— Coming from N or S along I-25 take the Lead-Coal Exit, #224A. Go E up Coal until you pass the light at San Pablo (about 15 or so lights). The 3rd left will be Pennsylvania, turn left there, look on the left for "Penn Hall 111" on the side of the building about 2/3 block north. Coming from the E or W along I-40 take the Louisiana Exit, #162 from the E, #162A from the W, go S on Louisiana to 3rd light, Central, go L (E), the 5th street on the right is Pennsylvania, go R (S) and see "Penn Hall 111" on your right.

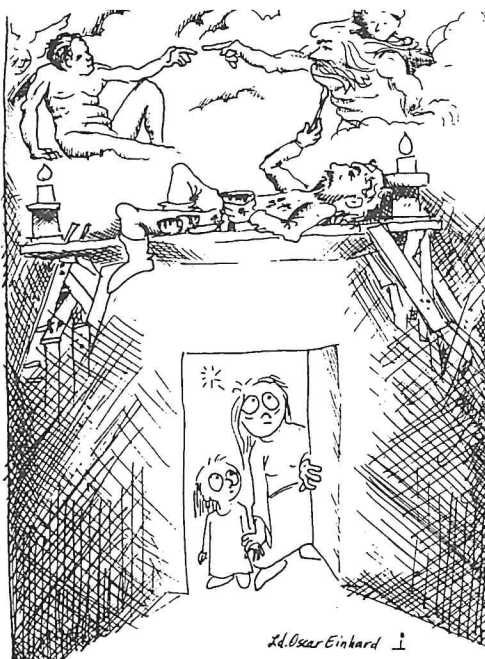
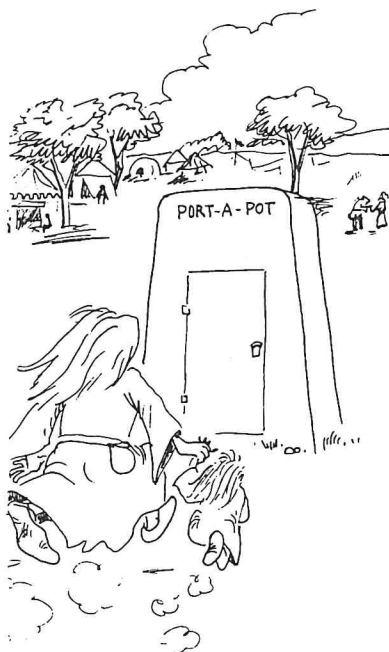
Toys for Tots— From I-40 in Albuquerque take the Eubank exit go north. Turn right (east) on Lomas. Turn left (north) on Tomasita. The park will be on the right after several blocks. We'll be in the SE corner of the park. Look for signs. —This is the same site as Crown—

Please contact autocrat for crash space

Celebration of the Saints Autocrat: The Honourable Lady Elenfea of Starwood
(Kim Archuleta), 8623 Woodland Ave. NE, Albuquerque NM 87112,
(505) 299-7065, email: neathery@unm.edu

Toys for Tots Autocrat: Lord Adam the Persistent (Adam Hathaway)
1309 Canyon Tr. SW, Albuquerque NM 87121, (505) 839-7302, email: persist@unm.edu

Feast Coordinator: Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh



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CULINARY ARTS COMPETITION & COLLEGIUM

November 23, Caerthe

Come one and all to experience the culinary delights created by the many artists in Caerthe. This is the fourth of Caerthe's A&S events this year and promises to be the most delicious of them all. This event will take place at the National Guard Armory located at 55 Potomac St. in Aurora, Colo. (the fighter practice site). The site will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at midnight.

CATEGORIES: Breads, Side dishes, Subtleties, Desserts, Medicinal/Cosmetics, Brewing, Main dishes, Perfumes and Potpourris, Something newly learned in the last year.

Classes will begin at 10:00 a.m., entries must be ready by 10:30 a.m., and judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. The site fee is \$3.00, lunch is brass bowl (\$2.00 suggested), and will be first come/first serve. Feast, by Lady Arwen, is \$5.00. Feast reservations must be received by November 16th. If you have dietary restrictions please contact the autocrat. Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe. This is a wet site.

CLASSES:

1. Medieval Medicinal: *Lady Jorunn/Mistress Arianna Rose*
2. Flavored Vinegars: *Lady Richenda*
3. Feastocrating: *Mistress Arora/Mistress Katherine*
4. Documentation: *Lady Rivkah*
5. Save it for later—food preservation: *Lady Marge*
6. Camp cooking: *Lady Yuki*
7. How to convert period recipes into modern ones: *Master Robin/THL Amelia*
8. Liqueurs: *Mistress Mirianna*
9. Baronial Brewers Sampler: *Lady Meghan*

Directions: *From the south* take I-25 to I-225, continue north on I-225 until you reach the 6th Avenue exit, go west on 6th Ave. for one block. Take a left turn at Potomac, you are now going south. Follow Potomac for approximately five blocks, the armory will be on your right hand side (the west side).

From the north take I-25 to I-76 east and go approximately 3/4 mile to I-270 south. I-270 will force you off onto I-70 east. Stay in the right hand lane and I-70 will force you off onto southbound I-225 which you will follow until you reach exit 9 (which is 6th Avenue). The directions above are from the same point.

For site and feast reservations please contact Regan Davis (Peggy O'Keefe),
P.O. Box 111645, Aurora CO 80042 (303) 366-3292.

For questions, information, or to volunteer (hint, hint) contact:
Autocrat: Lady Taryn Brannick, (Ronni Hunter), 3150 W. 26th Ave.
Denver CO 80211 (303) 458-8754



DRYGESTAN MIDWINTER

December 7

Come join us all for a Prize Tourney and feast on the heart-warming plains of Drygestan. The tourney will run from 9:00 a.m. til noon at 1925 Rosina Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. There will be both heavy and light weapons tournaments. Child Care will be available by reservation.

The following menu is based on 10th-11th century Viking food. You may note that there is NO FISH on the menu. A vegetarian menu is available with reservation upon request. All questions may be directed to the feast coordinator, Lord Coerten.

Appetizers: *Bread w/ Honey Butter*
 Fruit
 Persian Date Nut Balls

First Remove: *Honey Marinated Chicken w/Almond Garlic Sauce*
 Pears in Red Wine

Second Remove: *Stewed Lamb*
 Mushroom Pasties

Third Remove: *Beef & Barley Stew*
 Spiced Aubergine

Dessert: *Baked Spiced Apples*

The feast will be held at the Santa Fe Womans Club which is located at 1616 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM. The feast site will open at 3:00 p.m. with supper beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Sites Fees: \$9.00 (Until November 15, 1996)
 \$10.00 (til December 1, 1996)
 \$11.00 (after that), children ages 6-12 are half



Directions: TOURNEY: I-25 to Cerrillos Rd., North to Osage (about four miles), left on Osage (one block) turn right on Rosina. Continue about one block, on the left.
FEAST- I-25 to Old Pecos Trail. Proceed about three miles, pass two stop lights and take the right before the light at Chamiso. About a half mile on the left.

Autocrat: Heidi Wallace (505) 982-9841(work)
Feast Coordinator: Lord Coerten Van Voorhees (505) 757-6872
Fencing - Don Soren of Erlinstar
Heavy Weapons - The Honorable Lord Bela the Kergan

HUNTERS FEAST

December 7, Windkeep

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunters Feast to be held December 7, 1996 at the Lions Park Community Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at noon and close at midnight. This site is damp, beer and wine only, and in period containers. The event is limited to the first 100 reservations, and there is NO sideboard seating. If you desire crash space, or motel reservations, contact Master Rhys.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games. Indoors there will be board games, weaving and sewing, and visiting (bring your own board games, weaving/sewing materials and mouth). Master Rhys will sponsor a bardic competition during the feast, as in past years. There will be a sign-in sheet at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/tablesetting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread lunch from about 1:00 p.m. until about 2:00 p.m., for a donation. The main feast will start about 6:00 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held prior to the feast. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land and whatever the hunters and gatherers of Windkeep provide. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact THL Aldyth and she will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

The fees for the event are as follows: Site and Feast \$10.00 with smalls under age 6 free, and those ages 6-12 half the price. For reservations made, but paid at the door \$15.00. For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact THL Aldyth directly. Please mail reservations to the autocrat, with checks made payable to SCA-Windkeep. Be sure to include legal name, society name, address, phone number and member number, and local group on your check. Also include a list with all of the above information if you are paying for others.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact THL Aldyth directly. Merchanting is welcomed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions to the site: Take I-25 to the Central Ave. turn off. Turn East at the stop light, and proceed East, taking the right turn into Lions Park. You will take the second left turn from there, and proceed through the park to the turn for the Botanical Gardens, on your left. The Community House will be across from the gardens. There will be signs.

Autocrat: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd,
Cheyenne WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, email: MasterRhys@aol.com

Keeper of the Feast: THL Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons)
Address & phone info same as above, email: aldyth@aol.com

—CAER GALEN MIDWINTER—
ARGENT COLOR COURT

December 14, 1996

Winter curls its ghostly fingers, leaving the trees glistening like frosty jewels in the pale sunlight. Our ever-present wind swirls off our snow-crowned cliffs and through the frozen bracken, howling its sweet lament to the dying of the autumn. The Shire of Caer Galen cordially invites you to join us at our Midwinter Celebration to be held December 14, 1996. The site for the event is the Chautauqua Community Hall, 900 Baseline Road in Boulder, CO. The Site opens at 2:00 p.m. and closes at 10:00 p.m.

Site Restrictions: No pets, smoking in designated areas only. **THIS IS A DRY SITE.** This site is SO dry that we could lose our site deposit for any alcohol found. No alcohol, no kidding!

To augment our wintry weather, the theme of this year's celebration is Argent Color Court. Gentles are encouraged to wear their best in white and silver. Prizes will be awarded for most beautiful costume in theme, best costume with a theme pun, best costume worn in blatant defiance of the theme, and most in need of bleaching by the end of the evening. There will also be contests for table decoration and sotelties. The feast will consist of Continental delicacies seen in the Holy Roman Empire during the ascendancy of the Borgias (sans deadly additives). The menu is as follows (Vegetarian dishes marked with a V):

On the Table: Breads, butters, cheeses, chutney, and honey

First Course: Winter Salat (V)

Second Course: Hare and Beef in Pasta

Open-faced Pastry with Vegetables (V)

Third Course: Capon in green sauce

Salmon in sauce with rice

Striped Blancmange (V)

Fourth Course: Dessert Sideboard/Soelties

Fees & Reservations: Site: \$7.00/Site + Feast: \$16.00/Children's Feast: \$8 (6-12, under 6 is free.) Off-board seating available, but EXTREMELY limited! Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen. During the feast there will be entertainment, and after the feast there will be dancing, revelry and our famous Caer Galen Musical Chairs. Also during the evening the traditional polling for the next bearer of the Harp of Caer Galen will be held.

Directions: *From the north,* take I-25 south to the Hwy. 119 Exit. Take 119 to Boulder, then take Foothills Parkway (Hwy. 157) south to Baseline Road. Turn right and go west on Baseline approximately 3 miles to the Chautauqua Park entrance (sign on left side of road). Turn left into park and follow signs to the community house. *From the south,* take I-25 north to I36 west to Boulder. Exit off of I-36 at the Baseline Road exit, turn left. Go west on Baseline approximately one mile to the Chataqua Park entrance (sign on left side of road). Turn left into park and follow signs to the community house.

Autocrat: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil -called Brianna- (Kathryn Kaufmann)
601 Avante Court, Lafayette CO 80026, (303) 666-0430

Chef de Cuisine: Mistress Mirianna Wrenne (Valerie Oswald) at (303) 394-4003

AL-BARRAN MIDWINTER FEAST

December 21, 1996

Master Iric Iulin of Black Elk, Vicar of al-Barran, bids you come forth December the 21st and rejoice at the arrival of Our beloved Baron, Sir I. Needham Bledsoe, and his lady love Mistress Susan the Midwife, as they return from crusade in the Holy Land. It has long been the habit of travelers to break their journey home in the city-states of Italy, and their excellencies will observe this tradition. Hence the theme for this years' Midwinter is the Italian Renaissance. The event will be held at the New Mexico State fair Grounds Youth Hall in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The site will open at 11:00 a.m., come earlier only if you wish to be put to work. The celebration of the return of their excellencies will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the feast to follow. Court will be held after the feast at approximately 5:00 p.m. The feast will be the Master-work of our own Sir Andre de Foucault, as follows:

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ANTIPASTI MISTO; Prosciutini, Cappacola, Salami, Oliva, Ricotta,
Carciofa e Funghi Marinatate.

BUFFET; Sliced cold cuts, Olives, Ricotta cheese, Chicken Liver Toast
Marinated Artichokes and Mushrooms.

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ZUPPE; Ministra di Tagliatelle.
SOUP; Clear soup with noodles.

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PIATTI PRIMI; Calaaretti, Accoodare in Agresta le Rane, Rape Armate.
1ST COURSE; Calamari with Tart Grape Juice, Turnip cakes.

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PIATTI SECUNDI; Arrostitir Nello Spedo, e Pollo in Piu Modi Anatre Selvaggie,
Polenta al Crema, Verdure Incrostata.

2ND COURSE; Chicken with Piquant Sauce, Millet Polenta,
Open Top Vegetable Pie.

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PIATTI TERZI; Polpette di Carne de Vitello o de Altra Bona Carne,
Riso con Brododi Carne, Zucche Fritte.

3RD COURSE; Veal Rolls Herbed Rice, Zucchini Salad.

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DOLCE; Zabaglioni, Panna Cotta, Tortiglione Ripieno.
DESSERT; Marsala Mousse, Molded Gelatin, Raisin stuffed Yeast Cake.

The menu is adapted from "OPERA" ca. 1570 Bartolomeo Scappi, "DE HONESTA VOLUPATE" ca. 1474. Plantina based on the recipes of Martino of Como, Writings of El Baghdadi ca. 13th century. After the feast, court will begin as soon as it please our Royal guests. Then court and Middle Eastern dancing will be enjoyed, songs sung, entertainment and music will abound.

We have the site till the stroke of midnight when it closes, so be prepared to revel the evening away. There is a cash bar, but please remember that no liquor will be permitted to enter the building. Site fees will regrettably reflect the sumptuous nature of this event. However there will be a \$3.00 discount on the site fee for members, and a \$3.00 discount for early reservations, so get those memberships and reservations in! The following pricing schedule of fees reflects these discounts.

Members:

Site; \$7.00/Feast & Site **before December 1st**; \$17.00
Feast & Site **after December 1st**; \$20.00

Non-Members:

Site; \$10.00/Feast & Site **before December 1st**; \$20.00
Feast & Site **after December 1st**; \$23.00

Children between ages twelve and eighteen: \$10.00 for Site & Feast
Children under twelve: free

Please send advance reservations with checks made payable to SCA-al-Barran, PO Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125. Unfortunately, there will not be a children's room available this year, so if you do wish to bring your children, please plan ahead for their care.

Autocrat: Mistress Celine d'Herman (Cynthia Harris), 4221 Mesa Verde SE #6
Albuquerque NM 87108, (505) 254-0586, email: selene@unm.edu.

Reservations, Crash space & Autocrats assistant: Lady Emma of Essex
(Barbara Kashinski), e-mail: LdyEmma636@aol.com, (505) 821-7510

Servers: Lord Iannan (John Conwell), iannan@trail.com, (505) 438-0779

Entertainment: Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn (Michelle Myers), (505)299-7155

A Week in Medieval London

—Yes, it is still there—

(It's just surrounded by some modern stuff too!)

Join us as we visit the inspiration for so much of our game! The armour room at the Tower of London, the costume gallery at the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Sutton Hoo burial dig in the British Museum, the Battlefield of Hastings, the Jorvik Viking Center—need we say more?

Our week will include airfare, hotel, breakfast, a guided city tour, subway/bus passes, and tickets to one of London's best shows. We will leave Saturday, March 22, 1997 and return the following Saturday.

More information will be available (including price) in next month's Outlandish Herald, or you can call or write for a brochure.

London Week c/o Michelle and Jack Morrison
1007 June NE, Albuquerque NM 87112
(505) 299-7155, email: kenhelm@swcp.com

(Not an SCA-sponsored event, but a bunch of fun SCA people are going)

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CAERTHEN TWELFTH NIGHT

January 4, 1997

Their Excellencies, Walter and Fiachra, would like to invite you to Twelfth Night to be held this year at the castle of Mistress Mirianna Wrenne and Lady Gabrielle Cartier (the castle is mundanely known as Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds). The site will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 11:00 p.m. We will be celebrating the New Year as an English country festival. Mirianna lives in 1450's England, but you can pick your own time period.

Lady Gabrielle, a Chef Extraordinaire, from our sister country of France, is preparing a feast featuring English fare throughout the centuries. The menu includes: hot spiced apple cider, cheese, spiced honey, breads, Devonshire chicken, glazed carrots, spiced spinach, Bartholmas Beef, a pickle platter including beets, mushrooms, eggs, and a dessert buffet. (All subject to change, a full menu will be available at the door.) Off board seating is limited so please specify that you want it in your reservations. If you have any food allergies, or special food requirements let the chef know before the 1st of December. As of this writing, this is a dry site. That means any gifts of alcohol must be sealed and put away. If you are interested in entertaining during the feast contact the autocrat in advance so a schedule may be prepared. There will be a sign-up sheet at the door.

Children's activities will be available during the day. Parents must volunteer one hour of the day at the children's area. Lady Catarina is working on a lot of great ideas for the children. Please bring a snack to share for each child. There will also be a sign-up sheet for this activity.

During the day we will be practicing the dances of later that night. Games and puzzles will be available for use all day and evening. Lady Arwen is working on some period card games, rules and instructions will be available from the Caerthen scribes guild for a nominal fee. Depending on space and time there may also be some classes. Contests to go on all day are; best garb for male, female and child, early, middle and late period.; best accessorizing to garb (hats, shoes, gloves, etc.); best place setting or table decorations; best promissory blank AoA scroll for kingdom; and best blank Baronial scroll (for Aspen Gilded Leaf etc.) The contest "best example of a period picture that looks like someone who is part of the SCA today" (need to show a picture of both), will be sponsored by Master Daffyth of Emmett.

FEE SCHEDULE

Reservations November 1st – November 30th: site \$9.00, site and feast \$18.00
Children ages five and under are free, ages 6-10 site \$3.00, site and feast 6.00,
11-14 site only \$3.00, site and feast \$10.00.

Reservations December 1st – 21st (cutoff!): site \$11.00, site and feast \$22.00.
Children ages five & under are free, ages 6-10 site \$4.00, site and feast \$7.00,
11-14 site \$4.00, site and feast \$11.00.

Phone reservations will be accepted but must be confirmed with payment within two weeks or forfeited. Your name will go onto the waiting list on a first come basis. Please include both Society and Mundane names with the reservation payment. Checks should be made payable to SCA-Caerthe and must include your Society name and group.

Donations of prizes will be gratefully accepted anytime between now and the event. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up, as servers, teachers for classes etc. There will be work parties at Caerthen fighter practice to create the panorama walls for the Barony on the 3rd and 4th Thursdays of November and December. If you have artistic talents or just want to play with paint, please join us.

A procession into court is being planned. If you wish to do so please have a list of your full name and titles written on a 5x6 card.

Merchant Contact: Lady Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya (Melissa Mormon), 4725 W. Quincy Ave #1513, Denver CO 80236, email mmormon@stout.entertain.com

Mail reservations to: Lady Marguerite d'Isere (Pearl Marquez),
1604 South Raleigh St, Denver CO 80219

Phone/email reservations to
Autocrat: Mistress Mirianna Wrenne (Valerie Oswsald), (303) 394-4003
email thortman@abwam.com

CITADEL TWELFTH NIGHT

January 11-12

Citadel 12th Night will be held at Toxin Park United Methodist Church (same place as last year's). A war practice and feast are scheduled for Saturday's activities. On Sunday there will be brunch and tournaments planned. Look for more detailed information in next month's issue.

Autocrat: Lord Rahlahn of Mulberry (Ron Higgins) at (915) 587-5862

A KNOWN WORLD DANCE SYMPOSIUM

January 30-February 2, 1997, Barony of Axemoor, New Orleans, LA.

Come join us just outside of New Orleans, LA. as Saltare, the Meridies Kingdom Dance Guild puts together the first Known World Dance Symposium.

So far we have received confirmations from instructors from all over the known world. The Symposium will include full courses of study in English Country Dance, Italian Renaissance Dance, Court Dances of England and France; as well as Middle Eastern Dance, and classes for Musicians, Dance Research, Reconstructions, Choreography, and the Art of Dance Teaching.

This event will be held at the spacious Regina Coeli Retreat Center in Covington Louisiana. Those who reserve early may elect to stay on site. For more information contact:

Cristina de Asturias (Christine Pacheco), 800 Martin Behrman Ave. Apt. 103, Metairie LA 70005, (504) 833-6661. Or email THL William Redcape: billqs@aol.com

ESTRELLA WAR SPECIAL EVENTS

Estrella War, February 14-19, Atenveldt

Unto the the Esteemed Members of the Knowne World doth Subotai Cinoa and Yrsa Hareldi, Special Events Coordinators for Estrella War XIII herewith send greetings and invitation. It is our pleasure this year to be permitted the honor of assisting the War Autocrats in the areas of Special Events. To this end, we would offer the following information which we hope you will find helpful in scheduling your events at this Estrella War.

If you find that your taste for war is not sated by the battle scenarios planned, we have available three tournament fields to quell your thirst for blood. After the day's events, a place to unwind, practice the finer art of dance or regale one another with tales of battles gloriously fought may be more to your liking. For these and similar activities we have at your disposal several covered ramadas (large concrete structures with or without tables) and a sunken cement firepit excellently suited for bardic.

Should you or any member of your Shire/Canton/Barony/Principality/Kingdom or Free Household have a desire to host an official event this Estrella War, please contact us so that we may assess your needs and pair you with a suitable location for same. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have regarding Special Events at Estrella.

You may contact us at :

Subotai Cinoa (D.F. Bethancourt), PO Box 35109, Phoenix, AZ. 85069
email: subotai@primenet.com

Yrsa Hareldi (Charmain Fletcher) 129 S. Allen, Mesa AZ 85204,
or call: (602)649-0380



We, Sir Ian Domhnall and Viscountess Charitee Julianne duBois, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass do wish to make it known to all our intentions to resign as Baron and Baroness. To this end there will be a polling held at the Park Hills Christian Church on November 16th at noon. The church is located at 5701 Alabama Ave., in El Paso, Texas. Following the announcement of the polling outcome, there will be an evening feast and celebration held to invest the new Baron and Baroness.

Showcase Your Artwork to the Known World

The Pennsic Program editor needs artwork for the Pennsic booklets and site medallion. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your work to the known world. Artwork is needed in three sizes: **Pre-Pennsic Mailer** Cover: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" booklet. The text "Pennisic XXVI" and "Pre-Pennsic Handbook" need to appear on this cover in clear lettering. **Pennsic Site Program** Covers (front and back): 8-1/2" x 11" for each cover, or 11" x 17" if you want to do a wraparound. The cover should include the text "Pennisic XXVI" and "A.S. XXXII" in clear lettering. **Filler art**: Any other size. Filler art will be used as space permits. **Medallion**: A simple design that can be etched in metal. Please draw larger than actual size. Great detail is not required.

PRIZES

If your submission is chosen for the Pre-Pennsic Mailer cover, Site Program cover, or the medallion, you will receive a wonderful prize to be determined by the autocrats.

GUIDELINES

All artwork should be black and white, inked in black. Cover submissions should be the proper size, or drawn larger at the correct proportions. (Please use a proportion wheel to determine the correct proportions ...don't guess.) If your artwork will "bleed" (i.e. extend beyond the edge of the trim), please provide an extra 1/4" of trim. Please do not scan artwork.

DEADLINES

Submissions for the Pre-Pennsic Mailer must be received (not postmarked) no later than January 5, 1996. Submissions for the Pennsic XXVI Site Program must be received no later than March 15, 1997. Filler art is also due by March 15, 1997; but has two chances to be used if it is received by January 5, 1996.

Artwork cannot be returned. If you do not wish to send your original artwork, a clean photocopy is acceptable. Please do not scan artwork. Electronic artwork is discouraged, but will be considered if compatible. Please contact the editor directly for guidelines. Artists retain all copyrights to their work, and may reprint it elsewhere so long as references to Pennsic XXVI are removed. Send all submissions to: Pennsic Artwork, Department TNT, 3300 Encrete Lane, Dayton, OH 45439-1944. The Pennsic editor is not responsible for submissions lost by the U.S. postal service.

Any additional questions should be directed to the editor at the address listed above. Please include a S.A.S.E. if you require a reply, or send e-mail to 71034.1607@Compuserve.com. Good luck, and thanks in advance to everyone who sends artwork.

-Valentine Warner
Pennisic XXVI Program editor

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❖❖ The Rules of Love ❖❖

From Book II of De Arte Honesti Amandi by Andreas Capellanus

1. The state of marriage does not properly excuse anyone from loving.
2. He who does not feel jealousy is not capable of loving.
3. No one can love two people at the same time.
4. It is well-known that love is always either growing or declining.
5. Whatever a lover takes against his lover's will has no savor.
6. A male does not fall in love until he has reached full manhood.
7. A mourning period of two years for a deceased lover is required of the surviving partner.
8. No one should be prevented from loving except by reason of his own death.
9. No one can love unless they are compelled by the eloquence of love.
10. Love is accustomed to be an exile from the house of avarice.
11. It is unseemly to love anyone who you would be ashamed to marry.
12. A true lover does not desire the passionate embraces of anyone else by his beloved.
13. Love that is made public rarely lasts.
14. Love easily obtained is of little value; difficulty in obtaining it makes it precious.
15. Every lover regularly turns pale in the presence of his beloved.
16. On suddenly catching sight of his beloved, the heart of the lover begins to palpitate.
17. A new love drives out the old.
18. A good character alone makes someone worthy of love.
19. If love lessens, it soon fails and rarely recovers.
20. A man in love is always fearful.
21. The feeling of love is always increased by true jealousy.
22. When a lover feels suspicious of his beloved, jealousy, and with it the sensation of love, are increased.
23. A man tormented by the thought of love eats and sleeps very little.
24. Everything a lover does ends in the thought of his beloved.
25. A true lover considers nothing good but what he thinks will please his beloved.
26. Love can deny nothing to love.
27. A lover cannot have too much of his beloved's consolations.
28. A small supposition compels a lover to suspect his beloved of doing wrong.
29. A man who is troubled by excessive lust does not usually love.
30. A true lover is continually and without interruption obsessed by the image of his beloved.
31. Nothing forbids one woman being loved by two men, or one man by two women.

[Educational filler referenced from The Book of Courtly Love, Andrea Hopkins, copyright 1994 Labyrinth Publishing]

AN OPEN LETTER

On Sunday, September 15, 1996 members of the Society for Creative Anachronism from throughout the northern Outlands held a demo which included a clothing and art supply drive, buy-a-life tournaments, an archery demo, and several A&S displays and performances. Here follows a letter that was sent in response to those great activities.

September 24, 1996

Dear Sandy Gomke and the Society for Creative Anachronism,
The children and staff of the Mount Saint Vincent Home would like to extend our deep appreciation and thanks to Sandy Gomke, the Society for Creative Anachronism, and all involved in providing our children with the extraordinary experience of being a part of your demo. Never before has our agency experienced such a beautiful display of culture, art, music, and overall generosity.

It is people such as yourself who help make a difference in the lives of these sometimes unfortunate children. Through your sincere concern, volunteerism and overall friendliness, you made a day in their lives very memorable and enjoyable. To date the children are still talking about the beautiful experience.

Once again, our agency thanks you tremendously for your time, talent, and donations. We look forward to have you visit us in the future.

Thank You So Much, Cheryl L. Perez, CTRS

This letter was accompanied by numerous 'illuminated' thank you notes created by the children of Mount Saint Vincent.. It is with a grateful heart that I wish to acknowledge those gentles whose presence at the Mount Saint Vincent Home made the demo a wonderful day for the children. Thank you all for your time, your donations and especially your caring.

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Madigan, Corwin, and me.**

Beginning with this issue my life as your kingdom chronicler will become much more enjoyable as
Her Ladyship, **Rowanne of Hamilton** has kindly agreed to become our official *OH* Mailer. If you
see her at an event please tell her how wonderful she is for doing this! It's much more work than
you would imagine and I am truly grateful for the relief. Also, **Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh** will
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Helena

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Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

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Las Cruces, NM

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Casper, WY

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Midrealm	2	24
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Caid	-	10
Ansteorra	1	-44
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AnTir	1	11
Calontir	1	15
Trimaris	2	8
Drachenwald	1	1
TOTAL	253	723
(air mail)	4	

These statistics are compiled by Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjörn.

The kingdom group counts are based on the geographical divisions of the kingdoms. The local group counts are based on my knowledge of each group's boundaries and the growth of the Outlands. As each group petitions for official status, its lands may or may not be explicitly stated in mundane terms (modern boundaries or zip codes). Some divisions are very traditional in nature and others are obvious from the geographical surroundings. The homesteaders are those addresses which fall outside reasonable distances to any group center at all.

Of course, none of these numbers have significant meaning. They are only label counts and not overall population counts. They are only relative indicators of the health of our groups. One can quickly see that our baronies are hale and most of the shires are stable. Even the incipient groups are well informed through the pages of this newsletter.

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